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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS: JOINT US-UK DEMARCHE
TO UAE

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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS, BRITISH HEAD OF CHANCERY HARRIS AND I CALLED JOINTLY MORNING OF AUGUST 31 ON MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS YAQUB AL-KINDI TO PRESENT DEMARCHE ON RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS AND ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. AS FONMIN SUWAIDI AND MIN OF STATE FOR FONAFF GHUBBASH ARE BOTH ABROAD AND ACTING MFA UNDER SECRETARY JARWAN CONCERNS HIMSELF PRIMARILY WITH ADMINISTRATION RATHER THAN WITH SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, HARRIS AND I AGREED THAT APPROACH TO KINDI WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. AS AGREED, I TOOK LEAD IN OUTLINING TO KINDI ELEMENTS OF US-UK COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS FOR RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT AND LEFT WITH HIM TEXTS OF "PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA" AND OF ANNEX C ON ZDF. I ALSO GAVE HIM AND AUTHORIZED MY "SPEAKING NOTES" ON ZDF IN FORM OF AN AIDE MEMORIE. HARRIS SUPPORTED BY PROVIDING SPECIFICS ON PREVIOUS DEMARCHE ON RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS TO UAEG BY US AND UK AMBASSADORS LAST YEAR. IN MAKING DEMARCHE I STRESSED THAT US-UK CONSIDER THREE ELEMENTS OF OUR PROPOSALS--CONSTITUTION, TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND ZDF--AS A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE IN WHICH SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY ONE ELEMENT IS VERY MUCH DEPENDENT UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF EACH OF THE OTHERS. SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ZDF BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS THEREFORE INTEGRAL TO SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF PACKAGE AS A WHOLE. CONCLUDED PRESENTATION BY URGING UAEG (A) SUPPORT US-UK SETTLEMENT EFFORTS IN UN, IN ARAB LEAGUE AND ELSEWHERE THEY MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AND (B) INDICATE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE ITS WILLINGNESS TO BE CONTRIBUTOR TO ZDF, ASSUMING THAT US-UK NEGOTIATING EFFORTS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS. ADDED THAT SIMILAR JOINT DEMARCHES WERE BEING MADE IN CAPITALS OF OTHER POTENTIAL DONOR GOVERNMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE, JAPAN, CANADA, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND IRAN.

3. KINDI, AS IS HIS HABIT, LISTENED IMPASSIVELY AND ASKED FEW QUESTIONS. HE DID ASK WHAT REACTION OF FRONTLINE AFRICAN PRESIDENTS AND PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS HAD BEEN. NEITHER HARRIS NOR I IN POSITION TO PROVIDE THAT AND SO INFORMED

KINDI. I NOTED HAHOWEVER THAT PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AFRICAN PRESIDENTS AS WELL AS WITH RHODESIAN PARTIES CONCERNED WHO HAD ALL AGREED TO WITHFOLD PUBLIC COMMENT UNTIL UK PUBLISHED TEXT OF SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS ON SEPT 1. HE ALSO ASKED IF UAEG COULD BE PROVIDED WITH FULL TEXT OF HMG WHITE PAPER WHICH HARRIS UNDERTOOK TO DO AS SOON AS IT BECAME AVAILABLE.

4. KINDI OF COURSE COULD OFFER NO INDICATION OF WHAT UAEG RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE MIGHT BE ALTHOUGH HE DID AFFIRM UAEG HOPE THAT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO RHODESIAN PROBLEM CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED HARRIS AND MYSELF THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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HE WOULD BRING OUR DEMARCHE TO ATTENTION OF FONNIN SUWAIDI. HARRIS AND I TOLD KINDI WE READY TO MEET WITH SUWAIDI OR ANYONE ELSE IN UAEG LEADERSHIP TO DISCUSS FURTHER THESE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS INCLUDING ZDF CONCEPT.

5. UK CHARGE ST. JOHN ARMITAGE (WHO RESIDENT DUBAI) TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MEETING EVENING AUGUST 30 WITH UAE VICE PRESIDENT AND RULER OF DUBAI SHAIKH RASHID TO BRIEF HIM IN GENERAL TERMS ON RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.
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